



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **Confirmation No. 5686**

Mitsuo SAITOH et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: